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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
<i>RL</i>	AQ	1	Bradley, S. and Cullen J.C., "The Use of Methylmethacrylate in the Treatment of Giant Cell Tumors of the Proximal Tibia", Aust. N.Z. Surg. Vol. 49, No. 1, February 1979, (3 pages).				
<i>RL</i>	AR	1	Campanacci, M., Gui, L., Rainer, L. and Savini, R., "Godoli, The Treatment of Tinal Plateau Fractures", Chi. Org. Mov. 72(3), December, 1975 (Italian text (pages 234-256) English translation.				
<i>RL</i>	AS	1	Kyphon Surgical Technique Manual, 1999, (pages 5,6,9,16-19).				

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	BQ	2	Kyphon Surgical Technique Manual, 1999, (pages 5,6,9,16-19). <i>Duplicate to "AS"</i>
<i>RL</i>	BR	2	Kyphon Vertebral Treatment Notebook, date unknown, (9 pages).
<i>RL</i>	BS	2	Kyphon web page, <a href="http://www.kyphon.com">www.kyphon.com</a> , 3/13/2001, (2 pages).

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<i>RL</i>	CR	3	AOM Techniques Manual, date unknown, (11 pages).				
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RL	AB 4,736,738	04/12/1988	Lipovsel et al.			
RL	AC 5,192,327	03/09/1993	Brantigan			
RL	AD 5,298,254	03/29/1994	Prewett et al.			
RL	AE 5,431,658	07/11/1995	Moskovich			
RL	AF 5,439,684	08/08/1995	Prewett et al.			
RL	AG 5,514,180	05/07/1996	Heggeness et al.			
RL	AH 5,522,899	06/04/1996	Michelson			
RL	AI 5,591,235	01/07/1997	Kuslich			
RL	AJ 5,702,454	12/30/1997	Baumgartner			
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RL	BC	6,074,390	06/13/2000	Zucheman et al.			
RL	BD	6,110,179	08/29/2000	Flivik et al.			
RL	BE	6,159,211	12/12/2000	Boriani et al.			
RL	BF	6,402,750	06/11/2002	Atkinson et al.			
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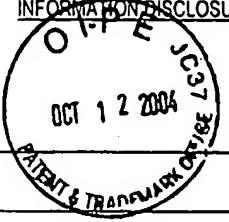
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RL	AD	6,200,347	03/13/2001	Anderson et al.			
RL	AE	6,241,771	06/05/2001	Gresser et al.			
RL	AF	6,273,916	08/14/2001	Murphy			
RL	AG	6,287,309	09/11/2001	Baccelli et al.			
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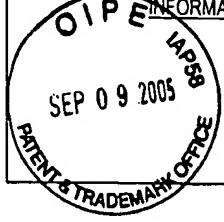
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